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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

Fred:

1. The facts behind the question raised with the Director by [REDACTED] on Saturday, 26 April, are, according to him, as follows.

2. After NPIC had done its fine work during the Cuban missile crisis it appears that two different types of recognition were given. Determinations were made first on certain individuals whose contributions were such that they should receive an Agency medal award. A second group of some 200 were then identified for their level of contribution and received some kind of certificate from the White House signed by the President. Mr. [REDACTED] was in the latter group and espouses the cause that a "special medallion" should have been given along with the White House certificate. [REDACTED] also spoke to me on this matter on Saturday, and has a good recollection on the whole matter.

3. Will you do what you can on the matter and prepare me a letter to be sent to [REDACTED]

/s/ John F. Blake
John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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